GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2331
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MODEL ACT FOR AGRI EXPORT ZONES
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received suggestions from Maharashtra Government for amendments in Model Act for setting up of Agri-Export Zones in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of (he Government thereto;

(c) whether the Union Government has agreed to set up two agri-export zones for banana plantation in Maharashtra and to provide some facilities to orange growers in Vidarbha region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)&(b) No,Sir. The Agri-Export Zones(AEZs) have not been set up under any Act.

(c) An AEZ each for banana and oranges has been set up in Maharashtra. The AEZ for oranges covers parts of Vidarbha region.

(d) Details of the AEZs are given below:

Project	Area covered	Projected investment	Projected exports
		(Rupees in crores)	
Oranges	Nagpur and Amravati	26.24	77.28
Banana	Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar, Buldhana, Parbhani, Hindoli, Nanded and Wardha	13:45	52.55